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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Disclosures of Sensitive
Intelligence Information

1. At its [] 1975 meeting, USIB discussed certain unauthorized disclosures of sensitive intelligence information in the news media, after which the matter was referred by the DCI to the Security Committee for review and report to USIB. This report has now been completed by the Ad Hoc Working Group.

2. The report concluded that these unauthorized disclosures could have adverse affects, but that the wide dissemination of this intelligence information makes it virtually impossible to identify the source(s). Although the working group recognizes that actions have been taken to raise the security consciousness of individuals and to limit distribution of sensitive documents, new solutions are required. One of the proposed courses of action which I believe would be useful is that a periodic "flyer" be disseminated with certain publications emphasizing the damage that can be caused by unauthorized disclosures.

3. The Security Committee will be looking into the broader aspects of unauthorized disclosures and will continue to explore possible future courses of action in this area.

4. This report has not yet been on the Security Committee agenda but has been coordinated with the Office of Security, CIA.

5. It is recommended that you note your approval below and forward the attached to the USIB Secretariat for distribution to USIB Principals.

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Attachment

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